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ABERDEEN ANGUS PUREBREED PREGNANT HEIFERS (CHILE). QUANTITY: APPROXIMATELY OF 6 OR NUMBER OF ANIMALS TO BE PURCHASED DEPENDS ON HOW MANY CAN FIT INTO ONE AIRCRAFT CAGE. HEIFERS MUST HAVE TOP QUALITY TYPE CHARACTERISTICS OF ANGUS BREED. PARENT TYPE AND PRODUCTIVE DATA MUST BE ALSO TOP QUALITY AND PROVABLE. QUALITY: PEDIGREE. PARENT INFO REQUIRED. QUOTE: CIF-PUDAHUEL AIRPORT. CONTACT: RAMIRO SOFFIA, SOC. AGRICOLA Y GANADERA EL TREBOL LTDA., CASILLA 1093, OSORNO, CHILE. TELEX: 240581 UNIT CL; 441218 UNIT CZ. PHONE: 698-4369 SANTIAGO, PHONE: 5832 OSORNO. (WK 41/TOFAS 0168)

BEES,(QUEENS INCLUDED) (GREECE). MR. KARDASIS IS A BEEKEEPER IN THE VILLAGE OF MELIDONI, RETHIMNIS, CRETE INTERESTED IN IMPORTING BEES (QUEENS INCLUDED). TOTAL NEEDED IS APPROX. 200 KG. INFO ON NUMBER OF BEES PER KG. IS NECESSARY. QUOTE PRICES CIF ATHENS AIRPORT. ALSO INTERESTED IN REPRESENTING ANY INTERESTED U.S. FIRM. CONTENT OF HEALTH CERTIFICATES WOULD BE BASED ON GOG MIN. OF AGRIC. & EEC REGULATIONS, TO BE DISCUSSED AT A LATER STAGE. AGE OF QUEENS HAS TO BE CITED IN U.S. FIRM'S OFFERS. THE ABOVE ADDRESS IN ATHENS IS VALID UP TO THE 15TH OF NOVEMNBER 1985. AFTER THAT DATE OFFERS MUST BE ADDRESSED TO MR. STYLIANOS KARDASIS, MELIDONI, RETHYMNIS, GR-842 00, CRETE, GREECE. BANK REF: AGRICULTURAL BANK OF GREECE, RETHYMNO BRANCH, CRETE. CONTACT: MR. STYLIANOS KARDASIS, S. KARDASIS BEEKEEPING FARMS, 17, THESSALONIKIS STREET, GR-118 51, ATHENS, GREECE. PHONE: (01) 3479350. (WK 41/TOFAS 0156)

CHICK PEAS, (GARBANZOS) (KUWAIT). QUANTITY: 100,000 MT. QUALITY: GRADE A SIZE 8MM. PACKAGING: BULK. DELIVERY: IN EQUAL LOTS OF 10,000 MT EVERY FORTNIGHT OR MONTH (BUYER'S OPTION). QUOTE: FOB (STOWED). BANK REF: BURGAN BANK, KUWAIT. CONTACT: SHAIKH MOHAMED SABAH SAUD AL-SABAH, GENERAL ENTP. & TRADING CO., P.O. BOX 1414, SAFAT/KUWAIT. TELEX: 46371 BAREDCO KT. PHONE: 2434644. (WK 41/TOFAS 0052)

CORN SEED (GUATEMALA). QUALITY: SHELLED HIGH AMYLOSE HYBRID CORN, 55 PERCENT AND 70 PERCENT. QUANTITY: 100 LBS. PACKAGING: CARTONS. DELIVERY: ASAP. OTHER REQ: CERTIFICATION IS REQUIRED. QUOTE: CIF. BANK REF: BANK OF AMERICA AND LLOYD'S BANK. CONTACT: ROLANDO SANTIAGO, CONFITERIA LA TROPICAL, 5A. CALLE 0-36, ZONA 11, GUATEMALA CITY. PHONE: 43205. (WK 41/TOFAS 0002)

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DOG FOOD TYPE - (NOT BRAND NAME) CALLED SCIENCE DIET CANINE PERFORMANCE (SINGAPORE). Quantity: 550 x 20 lbs bags. Packaging: Bags packed in strong 3 ply bags and packed in wooden crates. Other Req: No spillage and infestation during export. Quote: CIF Spore & Muara Brunei. CONTACT. Moha Raja Zulkader, Pacific Engg. & Oilfield Eqpts (Brunei) Pte Ltd, P O Box 1672, Bandar Seri Begawan, Singapore. Phone: 02-61512. (WK 41/TOFAS 0024)

FORMULATED FERTILIZER, A) COFFEE RINDING MACHINERY, B) MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT FOR POULTRY PROCESSING C) (GUATEMALA). QUANTITY: A) 1,000 SHORT TONS, UREA 46 PERCENT 15-15-15, 16 20-0, B) 25 EACH, C) FOR 30,000 BIRDS. QUALITY: CHEMICALLY FORMULATED FERTILIZERS. PACKAGING: 46 K. BAGS. DELIVERY: APRIL-MAY. OTHER REQ: LABELING IN SPANISH. QUOTE: FOB. BANK REF: BANCO DEL EJERCITO - 5A. AVENIDA 6-06, ZONA 1. Phone: 319351. (WK 41/C 0001)

FRESH APPLES, PEARS, GRAPES, PLUMS, NECTARINES, ORANGES, LEMONS, CARROTS, CABBAGES, BEET ROOTS, AND CAULIFLOWER (BAHRAIN). QUANTITY: TO BE DECIDED. QUALITY: APPLE: FANCY, RED DELICIOUS - PEARS: U.S. NO. 1&2 -NECTARINE: U.S. EXTRA NO. 1 - PLUMS: U.S. NO.1 - GRAPES: U.S. EXTRA FANCY - ORANGE: U.S. FANCY AND NO.1 - LEMON: U.S. EXPORT NO.1 · CARROT, BEET, CAULIFLOWER AND CABBAGE: U.S. NO.1. PACKAGING: APPLE: 100-113/CARTON, PEARS: 120-140/CARTON, ORANGES: 5 112/CARTON, LEMON: 120-130/CARTON, GRAPES: 5-10 KG CARTON PACKS, NECTARINES AND PLUMS: 8-10 KGS CARTONS, VEGETABLES: IN 10 KG CARTONS. DELIVERY: ASAP. OTHER REQ: CARROTS MUST BE IN PAPER BAGS. QUOTE. C&F BAHRAIN. BANK REF: NATIONAL BANK OF BAHRAIN. CONTACT: MR. A. AZIZ KHALIFA AL-MULLA, GEN. TRADING AND FOOD PROCESSING CO., P.O. BOX 20202, MANAMA, BAHRAIN. TELEX: 9165 TRAFCO BN. CABLE: TRAFCO. PHONE: 728407. (WK 41/TOFAS 0056)

FRESH STRAWBERRIES (SAUDI ARABIA). Quantity: 2 MT/week. Quality: Medium ripe, U.S. No. 1 or Combination. Packaging: Standard trays w/ pint boxes. Delivery: ASAP. Other Req: Invoices to be certified by shipper's C-of-C and Saudi Consulate. Quote both reefer and non-reefer container. Quote: C&F Jeddah by Saudia Airlines via New York. Bank Ref: Riyadh Bank, Jeddah. CONTACT: USAMAH FARIS, GROUP 4, LTD. (HALWANI GROUP), P.O. Box 12154, JEDDAH 21473, SAUDI ARABIA. Phone: 651-3360. Telex: 402344 GIFOR SJ. (WK 41/TOFAS 0045)

FROZEN BEEF, HANGING TENDER, OUTSIDE SKIRT, TONGUE AND LIVER; CHILLED AND/OR FROZEN, PORK BONELESS SHOULDER BUTT, BONE-IN BELLY, LOIN AND CENTER CUT (JAPAN). Quantity: 40 metric tons of beef offals and 100 metric tons of pork per month. Quality: Best. Delivery: Immediate by surface shipment for beef offals and by air shipment for pork. Quote: C&F Nagoya. Bank Ref: Niigata Dai-4 Bank, Nagoya Branch, Nagoya. CONTACT: Mr. Yoshimasa Inoue, Seiwa Foods Co., Ltd., 4-24, Hatada-cho, Nakagawa-ku, Nagoya-shi. Telex: 4432705 SEIWA J. Cable: SEIWAFOODS. PHONE: (052)383-7118. (WK 41/TOFAS 0291)

FROZEN WHOLE CHICKEN, WHOLE TURKEY, WHOLE DUCKS, CHICKEN PARTS, CORNISH HENS, CHICKEN FRANKFORTERS, CHICKEN LIVERS, AND WHOLE RANGE OF TURKEY PROCESSED PRODUCTS (BAHRAIN). QUANTITY: ONE 20 FT CONTAINER EVERY MONTH. QUALITY: GRADE A. PACKAGING: TO BE DISCUSSED WITH THE BUYER. DELIVERY: ASAP. OTHER REQ: PRODUCT LABEL MUST INCLUDE NAME OF THE PRODUCT (INCLUDING INGREDIENTS, IF ANY) IN ARABIC LANGUAGE AND SHOW DATES OF PRODUCTION AND EXPIRY. QUOTE: C&F BAHRAIN. FIRM IS A LEADING FOOD IMPORTER IN BHARAIN AND WISHES TO MAINTAIN REGULAR SUPPLY OF AMERICAN POULTRY AND PRODUCTS FOR THE LOCAL MARKET. AL-JAZIRA IS MAJOR RETAILER, WHOLESALER AND DISTRIBUTOR IN BHARAIN. IT ALSO OPERATES ONE OF THE LARGEST SUPERMARKETS ON THE ISLAND. BANK REF: STANDARD CHARTARD BANK, BAHRAIN. CONTACT: MR. ABDUL HUSSAIN K. DAWANI, AL-JAZIRA COLDSTORE CO., P.O. BOX 26087, MANAMA, BAHRAIN. TELEX: 8312 JAZIRA. CABLE: COLDZIRA. PHONE: 714914. (WK 41/TOFAS 0053)

GROCERY FOODS (BAHRAIN). THIS LARGE BAHRAINI FIRM REQUESTS OFFERS FOR WHOLE RANGE OF GROCERY STORE LINES INCLUDING WHEAT FLOUR & MIXES, PANCAKE FLOUR AND MIXES, WHEAT BY PROD., CORNMEAL, CORN GRITS, HOMINY, OATMEAL, GROATS, CEREAL PREP., SHORTENING, EDIBLE FATS, OILS, CANNED FRUITS, CANNED VEG., JAMS, JELLIES, PUREE, PICKLED FRUITS, VEG., SAUCES, CANNED SPECIALITIES, DRIED & DEHYDRATED SOUP MIXES, DEHYDRATED JUICE CONCENTRATES, FOOD PROD., CHOCOLATE PROD., CHEWING GUM, PULSES & WET CORN MILLING PROD. QUALITY: GRADE A. PACKAGING: RETAIL & CATERING PACKAGES. DELIVERY: ASAP. OTHER REQ: ARABIC TRANSLATION OF THE ORIGINAL LABEL INCLUDING THE PRODUCT NAME, INGREDIENTS, COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AND DATES OF PRODUCTION AND EXPIRY MUST SHOW ON THE PRODUCTS. QUOTE: FOB, EAST COAST. BANK REF: BANK OF BAHRAIN AND KUWAIT. CONTACT: MR. T. RAJAN, WHOLESALE FOOD CENTER, P.O. BOX 26832, MANAMA, BAHRAIN. TELEX: 8416 VICTOR BN. PHONE: 680777. (WK 41/TOFAS 0054)

INSECTICIDE LORSBAN XYLENE MIXTURE (GUATEMALA). QUANTITY: 82,000 GALLONS. QUALITY: STANDARD. PACKAGING: 55 GALLONS DRUMS. DELIVERY: JULY-OCTOBER. OTHER REQ: SPANISH LABELING. QUOTE: CIF SANTO TOMAS DE CASTILLA. BANK REF: LLOYD'S INTERNATIONAL BANK - 8A. AVENIDA 10-67, ZONA 1. TELEX: 5530 DOWINT GU. CABLE: DOWINTAL. PHONE: 67889. (WK 41/C 0001)

JOINT VENTURE FOR SHRIMP FARMING (MALAYSIA). OBTAINED 5,000 ACRES SEASIDE LAND WHICH IS NEAR PULAU PENYU (AN ISLAND) FOR THE PURPOSE OF BREEDING TIGER PRAWNS. COMPANY IS NOW INVITING OUTSIDERS TO START THE BUSINESS ON JOINT VENTURE BASIS. THAT IS THE OUTSIDER PROVIDES 50% OF CAPITAL AND TECHNICAL KNOW HOW WHEARAS THE LOCAL ONE PROVIDES LAND AND ALSO 50% CAPITAL. PROFIT/LOSS WILL BE SHARED EQUALLY BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES. CONTACT: VOON MAH SHING, MGR. DIR., SANDAKAN COLD STORAGE SDN. BHD., LOT NO. 1, BLOCK D, GROUND FL., BANDAR NAM TUNG, JALAN LEILA, PETI SURAT NO. 1456, SANDAKAN, SABAH, MALAYSIA. (WK 41/L 0001)

KUDZU VINE, BERMUDA GRASS AND LOVEGRASS (SINGAPORE). Quantity: 10,000 kilos in each. Quality: Purity 95%, germination 80%. Packaging: 50 kgs double jute bag. Quote: CIF Singapore. Bank Ref: Malayan Banking Berhad, Fullerton Square, Singapore 0104. CONTACT: Samuel Ratnam, The Inland and Foreign Trading Co. (Pte) Ltd, Blk 79A Indus Rd #04-418/420, Singapore 0316. Telex: RS 25254 IFTCO. Phone: 2722711/ 2782193. (WK 41/TOFAS 0031)

LIVE ABALONE (JAPAN). Quantity: 500 kilograms per week on constant basis. Quality: Best large size. Delivery: Air shipment schedule and packaging method to be decided later. Quote: FOB & C&F. Bank Ref: Fuji Bank, Fujisawa Branch, Fujisawa. CONTACT: Mr. Isamu Harikae, 2-17-7, Kugenuma Kaigan, Fujisawa-shi, Kanagawa-ken. Phone: (0466)34-1980. (WK 41/TOFAS 0289)

NATURAL ONION RINGS, FROZEN, BATTERED (IRELAND). QUANTITY: THREE CONTAINERS (50 - 70 TONS) PER YEAR. QUALITY: GOOD. PACKAGING: RETAIL OR BULK FOR REPACKING. QUOTE: CIF DUBLIN. BANK REF: BANK OF IRELAND LTD. CONTACT: MS. HELEN MARKS, BATCHELORS LTD, P.O.BOX 88 CABRA WEST, DUBLIN 7, IRELAND. TELEX: 25555 EI. PHONE: (01) 302711. (WK 41/TOFAS 0091)

RENDERED PURE CHICKEN FAT (SWITZERLAND). HIGH QUALITY STANDARD, STABILIZED (PG). PACKAGING: INSIDE LACQUERED LEVER LOCK IRON DRUMS OF 180 KILO, IN CONTAINER LOADS ABT. 38,000 LBS PER CONTAINER, SHIPPED IN FROZEN CONDITION. QUOTE: FOB AND CIF. BANK REF: CREDIT SUISSE, 4000 BASEL, SWITZERLAND. TELEX: 64316 MITLR CH. PHONE: 061 301490. (WK 41/TOFAS 0009)

SEASONINGS, NUTMEG, WHITE PEPPER (GUATEMALA). QUANTITY: A) 200 BOXES 20 X 84, B) 1 TON. QUALITY: BEST. PACKAGING: A) 300 X 50 X 6 PER BOX, B) IN DRUMBS. DELIVERY: 1 MONTH. QUOTE: CIF. BANK REF: BANCO DEL AGRO, S. A. - 9A. CALLE 5-39, ZONA 1. CONTACT: LIC. LUIS A. MOLINA CHARNAUD, PRODUCTOS RIKO, S. A., 4A. AVENIDA 3-17, ZONA 11 COLONIA EL TESORO, GUATEMALA CITY. TELEX: PROCA 5834-GU. PHONE: 912993 - 922164. (WK 41/TOFAS 0003)

SHELLED ALMONDS AND IN-SHELL WALNUTS. (FRANCE). QUANTITY: 10,000 KG FOR ALMONDS AND 5,000 KG FOR WALNUTS. QUALITY: ALMONDS NON PAREIL SELECT S/R 20/22 AND 18/20, WALNUTS JUMBO HARTLEY. PACKAGING: CARTONS OF 50 LBS FOR ALMONDS AND BAGS OF 50 LBS FOR NUTS. DELIVERY: ASAP. QUOTE: CIF MARSEILLE. BANK REF: BANQUE NATIONALE DE PARIS 108, BOULEVARD DES BELGES, 69006 LYON. CONTACT: MR. MEZZAPELLE, MEZZAPELLE SARL, 9 & 11 AVENUE PIERRE SEMARD, 69200 VENISSIEUX, FRANCE. TELEX: 375 047F. PHONE: 72 50 40 27. (WK 41/TOFAS 0307)

SMALL CAYENNE CAPSICUM PEPPER SEED (KENYA). QUANTITY: ONE MT PER YEAR. QUALITY: STANDARD VIABILITY. PACKAGING: TO BE DETERMINED. DELIVERY: BY AIR TO NAIROBI. OTHER REQ: WOULD LIKE SAMPLES FOR PRE-TRIALS FIRST. QUOTE: C&F NAIROBI. BANK REF: CENTRAL BANK OF KENYA. CONTACT: MR. E. K. KIPTINNESS, ESCO KENYA LIMITED, P.O. BOX 43387, NAIROBI, KENYA. TELEX: 22522. CABLE: SCALUAFRIC. PHONE: 338500. (WK 41/5015)

SOYBEAN AND SOYBEAN SEEDS (BAHRAIN). QUANTITY: CONSOLIDATED SHIPMENT OF 17-18 MT (ONE TWENTY FOOT CONTAINER) QUALITY: SOYBEANS EQUALLY DIVIDED BETWEEN BEANS FOR MANUFACTURE OF BEAN CURD AND SOYBEAN SEEDS FOR SPROUTING. BEANS MUST MEET 90-95% GERMINATION RATE. PACKAGING: 50-60 LB BAGS. DELIVERY: ASAP. QUOTE: C&F BAHRAIN. BANK REF: NATIONAL BANK OF BAHRAIN. CONTACT: MR. CHUN BONG PARK, GULF HOUSE MARKETS, P.O. BOX 20402, MANAMA, BAHRAIN. TELEX: 9628 AGI BN. PHONE: 262578. (WK 41/TOFAS 0055)

SOYBEAN MEAL (EL SALVADOR). QUANTITY: 10,000 TONS PER YEAR. QUALITY: 28 PERCENT MINIMUM PROTEIN CONTENT. PACKAGING: BULK. DELIVERY: 3 SHIPMENTS PER YEAR. OTHER REQ: CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN AND PHYSICAL SANTIARY CERTIFICATE. QUOTE: C&F. BANK REF: BANCO CUSCATLAN ALAMEDA ROOSEVELT Y 41 AVENIDA SUR, EDIFICIO BUSTAMAMNTE. CONTACT: LIC. OSCAR MANUEL BATRES B, PRODUCTOS ALIMENTICIOS SELLO DE ORO, S. A., KM. 2.5 CARRETERA A JAYAQUE, ATEOS, DEPARTAMENTO DE LA, LIBERTAD, SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR. TELEX: 20273 QUAMEAT. PHONE: 23-0100. (WK 41/TOFAS 0001)

SOYBEAN MEAL OR CAKE (CAMEROON). INTERESTED IN SOYBEAN MEAL OR CAKE, 3 CONTAINERS/MONTH (20FT, 21.5 TONS). PACKAGING: 50 KG. BAGS. TERMS: 180-DAY LETTER OF CREDIT. BANK REF: CHASE, BANK OF AMERICA/BIAO. INTERESTED SUPPLIERS PLEASE CONTACT: MR. B. HORSMAN, IROKO (AFFILIATE OF DUTCH SITECO GROUP), B.P. 11158 (NEW BELL), BESSINGUA AKWA, DUALA, DOUALA, CAMEROON. TELEX: 5894 KN. PHONE: 42 06 34. (WK 41/TOFAS 0037)

SUGAR (BANGLADESH). QUANTITY: 20,000 MT. QUALITY: PLANTATION WHITE CRYSTAL SUGAR. PACKAGING: SEAWORTHY PACKING 50 KG. NET IN NEW "A" TWILL JUTE BAG WITH POLYTHENE LINER INSIDE THE BAG OR COTTON SYNTHETIC FIBER BAGS AT BUYER'S OPTION. QUOTE: C&F OR CHITTAGONG OR FOB BASIS. DELIVERY: 50 PERCENT DURING OCTOBER AND 50 PERCENT WITHIN 15TH NOVEMBER. BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO TCB ON OCTOBER 12. TENDER FORMS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM BANGLADESH MISSIONS IN U.S. BANK REF: BANGLADESH BANK. CONTACT: SHAMSUDDOHA AHMED, TCB BANGLADESH, KAWRAN BAZAR, DHAKA, BANGLADESH. TELEX: 642217 TCB BJ. CABLE: STATETRADE DHAKA. PHONE: 325030-39. (WK 41/TOFAS 0141)

SUGAR (BANGLADESH). QUANTITY: 20,000 MT. QUALITY: CRYSTAL. PACKAGING: IN GUNNY BAGS. QUOTE: C&F CHITTAGONG/CHALNA. DELIVERY: OCTOBER 15 AND NOVEMBER 15. AGENT SEEKING U.S. SUPPLIER FOR WHEAT, RAW COTTON, SOYBEAN OIL, REFINED. BANK REF: AGRANI BANK, COURT BRANCH, NARAYANGONJ, DHAKA. CONTACT: MOHAMMED ABDULLAH, SURMA ENTERPRISE, 163/1, ARAMBAGH, DHAKA, BANGLADESH. TELEX: 652716 SHEP BJ. CABLE: SHAN. PHONE: 411673. (WK 41/TOFAS 0140)

UNROASTED COFFEE BEANS, ARABICA TYPE, GREEN (OMAN). QUANTITY: 200 MT NET WEIGHT. QUALITY: GREEN OF BRIGHT APPEARANCE, ODOR FREE WITH NO INSECT OR RODENT INFESTATION OR DAMAGE & TRUE TO ANY SAMPLE PROVIDED. DAMAGED BEAN COUNT INCLUDING MOUSOUS NOT TO EXCEED 46 PER 300 GRAMS MAX MOISTURE 12%. PACKAGING: 40 KG NEW DOUBLE GUNNYBAGS PREFEABLY MACHINE SEWN. DELIVERY: BEFORE DEC 5, 1985. OTHER REQ: SAMPLE OF 500 GRAMS COFFEE BEAN TO BE DELIVERED ALONG WITH THE QUOTATION BEFORE OCT 20, 1985. QUOTE: C&F MINA QABOOS, MUSCAT. BANK REF: BANK OF CREDIT AND COMMERCE INT'L, MAIN MUTRAH BRANCH. CONTACT: MR. V K SABHERWAL, AME-QAIS OMANI EST., P.O. BOX 656, MUSCAT/SULTANATE OF OMAN. TELEX: 3300 QAISOMAN. PHONE: 703844/703227. (WK 41/TOFAS 0057)

WHITE RABBIT HAIR (KOREA). Quantity: 10,000 kgs monthly. Quality: All grades suitable for textile, hat and felt manufacture. Packaging: 100kg bales. Delivery: Monthly shipments commencing in October. Bank Ref: Seoul Trust Bank, Apgoojung Branch. Telex: K28953 HOUHAHN. Phone: 546-7712/1558. (WK 41/10FAS 0289)

WINE, LIQUORS, CANNED VEGETABLES ALL KIND, CANNED MEATS, CANDIES, (SALVADOR). QUANTITY: WINE 3,000 TO 4,000 CASES, CANNED VEGETABLES 1,000 CASES. QUALITY: DEPENDS ON PRICE. PACKAGING: STANDARD. DELIVERY: DEPENDS AVAILABILITY. QUOTE: CIF. BANK REF. BANCO DE COMERCIO - 4A. CALLE ORIENTE 224 Y 4A. AVENIDA SUR. CONTACT: MIGUEL A. SALAVERRIA, DIPRISA, S. A., BLVD. DEL HIPODROMO Y AV. LA REVOLUCION NO. 405 COL. SAN BENITO, SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR. TELEX: 20119. Phone: 239033. (WK 41/TOFAS 0002)

YOUNG FOLIAGE PLANTS, DRACAENA AND YUCCA (JAPAN). Quantity: Six metric tons. Quality: Best for use in re-plantation for ornamental purposes, diameter 3 to 5 centimeters. Length 50 centimeters to 2 meters. Packaging: Appropriate for export. Quote: C&F. Bank Ref: Shizuoka Bank, Sagamihara Branch, Sagamihara. CONTACT: Mr. Kotaro Baba, BABACONY, 1327-34, Minami-Ohya, Machida-shi, Tokyo. Telex: 2872-303 BABACO J. Phone: (0427)23-4854. (WK 41/TOFAS 0292)

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MARKETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTERNATIONAL TRADE SHOW --- FOODEX, Harumi Pier, Tokyo, Japan. The most important annual food and beverage exposition in Asia, is scheduled to take place March 10 14, 1986. USDA has reserved an area at Harumi to accommodate 55 individual booths in the U.S. National Pavilion.

About 800 firms from over 20 countries participate in FOODEX-Harumi, welcoming almost 120,000 trade visitors. Now is the time to reserve your own booth in the U.S. Pavilion. For further information please write or call:

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AMERICAN MENU PROMOTION - FRANCE. EUREST Collectivites, a French subsidiary of Wagon-Lits/Thomas Cook, is a restuarant chain consisting of about 1,500 public and private sector staff cafeterias, as well as 600 restaurants throughout France.

EUREST envisions carrying out an American menu promotion some time in 1986. The firm is seeking U.S. partners. They would like to send a team, including a chef, to the U.S. in December, and wish to make contacts prior to the trip. If your firm, association, or state group is interested, or would like further information, please contact the Office of the AgCounselor, Paris, France at the following address:

U.S. Embassy - Paris
APO, N.Y. 09777
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Available for Distribution - "The Health Food Market In Japan" December, 1984. This study provides an overview of the existing health food market in Japan. To obtain a copy, please contact the following office:

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TECHNICAL OFFICE

Notice of Foreign Proposals Concerning Standards in Agriculture. As required of all signatories to the GATT Standards Code, the following notifications of foreign proposed standards-related rules have been provided for the information and comment of interested agencies and firms. The Technical Office invites inquiries from anyone who believes that any of the proposed regulations notified under this heading could cause a trade problem. From time to time we also receive information through our embassies in foreign countries, as is the case this week. Request for copies or questions can be referred to Carolyn Fillmore Wilson, USDA Technical Office, Building 1072 BARC - East, Beltsville, MD. 20705, or telephone (301) 344-2651. After reviewing a particular proposal, anyone interested in commenting on it should include the TBT Notification Number in their communication.

France - The Technical Office received a report on the recent French publication of the approval of diphenylamine (DPA) for the post-harvest treatment of apples against scald. We would be happy to provide the report to interested U.S. apple exporters.

Japan - The Japanese Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) has announced that drafting activities are now under way regarding the Japanese agricultural standards and quality labeling standards for the following items under the law concerning Standardization and Proper Labeling of Agricultural and Forestry Products: jams; retort foods in plastic pouches, chilled meatballs, and dried Japanese noodles. If you have any comments or questions concerning these activities, please contact the USDA Technical Office. The deadline for comments is October 31, 1985.

Japan - The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) and Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) recently reached an understanding with MAFF concerning the certification of frozen fruits and vegetables intended for export to Japan. Effective September 1, 1985, APHIS discontinued the service of providing Federal Phytosanitary Certificates to U.S. exporters for frozen fruits and vegetables destined for Japan and other export markets. On that date, responsibility for the certification function was assumed by AMS. The AMS inspection and certification service is available on a free basis and is applicable to any type of commercially packed frozen fruit or vegetable product. The document used by AMS to certify frozen foods is the Certificate of Quality and Condition.

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